

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 8121

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (PRINCESS ASHRAF OF IRAN)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO SHAH REGARDING ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON  
PRINCESS ASHRAF

1. ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL WISH TO CONSIDER DISIRABILITY OF MESSAGE TO SHAH CONCERNING ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON PRINCESS ASHRAF. IF SENT, MESSAGE SHOULD NOT ONLY EXPRESS RELIEF THAT PRINCESS SURVIVED ATTACK, BUT ALSO CONDOLENCE FOR DEATH OF LADY-IN-WAITING AND FOR OTHERS WHO WERE WOUNDED.
  2. PAST PRACTICE WILL PRESUMABLY DETERMINE WHETHER MESSAGE SHOULD BE ORIGINATED BY PRESIDENT OR BY SECRETARY. CONSIDERATION SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN TO MESSAGE TO ASHRAF HERSELF, WHICH COULD PRESUMABLY BE PASSED THROUGH EMBASSY PARIS IF SHE DECIDES TO REMAIN IN FRANCE UNTIL HER PLANNED VOYAGE TO NEW YORK FOR UNGA OPENING.
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